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A PEPTIDE AND AT LEAST ONE OTHER  
COMPOUND, AND ITS APPLICATIONS

REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

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October 21, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is a response to the Notification of Defective Response  
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- ☒ A copy of the Notification of Defective Response. **(REQUIRED)**
- ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.497(a) and (b), including citizenship information, and identifying the application by the international application number and international filing date.

**FEES**

- ☒ Applicant hereby respectfully petitions for a three (3) month(s) extension of time for the filing of the present paper in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. The required fee of \$920.00 is attached hereto.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$920.00 to cover any extension of time fees (if applicable) is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this transmittal form is enclosed.
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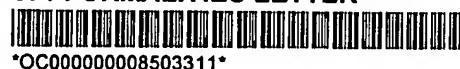
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fee
- Priority Document
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- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statements
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - does not identify the citizenship of each inventor.

**Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

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